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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Edward G. Kirby, et al.

Serial No. 09/763,005

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: "Transgenic Poplar Trees
Having Improved Nitrogen Metabolism:
by an Integrated Transgene Constit-
utively Expressing a Pine Glutamine:
Synthetase and Methods of Making
and Using the Same" (As Amended)

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The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of **Three (3)**
months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper
fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

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[] No Additional Fee is required.
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